



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING TRANSACTION PROCESSING  
AND DISPOSITION WITHIN AN ACCESS CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT VIA  
A GLOBAL NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: August 20, 2007

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 18, 2007, has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-27, 51, 70, 92, 116 and 137 are pending in this application.

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 1-27, 51, 70, 92, 116 and 137 for non-statutory double patenting over claims 1-24 of co-pending Application No. 09/775,532.

Because co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/775,532 has not issued or been allowed as of the filing of this paper, filing a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a